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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002 for which a response is due on November 25, 2002. As November 25, 2002 is a Sunday, the due date of this response is Monday, November 26, 2002. This response is timely filed so no extension of time is believed necessary.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the helpful telephone conversation regarding the restriction requirement, held November 21, 2002.

Restriction to one of the following inventions has been required: